GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MERGER OF AIR INDIA AND INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the assets and liabilities of both these airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The proposal for merger of two airlines is under active consideration of the Government